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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Heaton, et. al.

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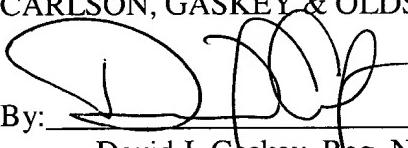
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of October 7, 2004.

Applicant previously submitted a Notice of Appeal on April 3, 2003, along with fees for this matter. It is therefore believed that additional fees are not required. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

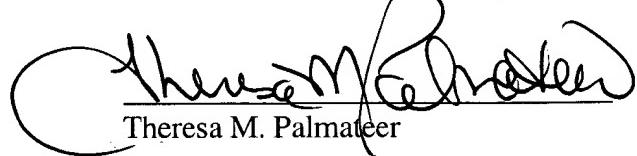
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